

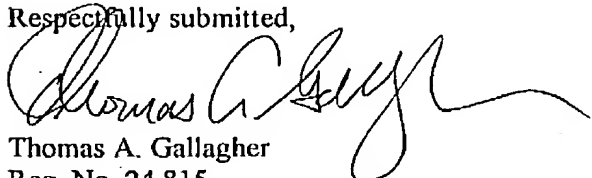
REMARKS

Applicants request entry of the amendments set forth above. Applicants believe these amendments should be entered because entry of these amendments will not affect the scope of any claim, will not require any additional search, will not require more than a cursory review of the record, and will not impose any substantial amount of additional work on the part of the US PTO.

CONCLUSION

Applicants request entry of the amendments set forth above as well as issuance of a Supplemental Notice of Allowability. In order to timely pay the issue fee, we would appreciate the Supplemental Notice being faxed at the number indicated below as well as mailed.

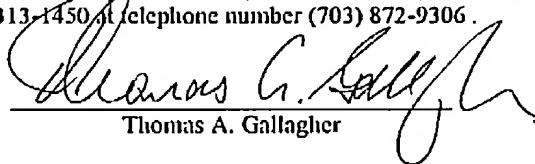
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Certificate of Transmission

I certify that this Submission Of Amendments After Allowance But Before Payment Of Issue Fee and all following materials are being transmitted by facsimile on August 13, 2004 to Attn: Examiner Seth Barney, Art Unit 3752, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at telephone number (703) 872-9306.


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